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Filed: August 23, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING PAIN AND ANXIETY

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Art Unit: 1614

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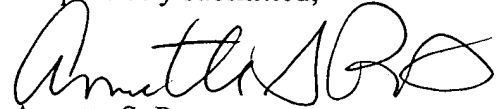
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, claims 45-82, drawn to a method for reducing anxiety. Applicants further elect, for the purposes of searching, the benzanilide subgenus of claim 58 and the species depicted in Figure 7, compound 8.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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